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Priority Application Serial No. 08/854,102
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 Inventor Vong et al.
 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
 Priority Group Art Unit. 2781
 Priority Examiner C. Shin
 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-155USC3
 Title: Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System

DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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4. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
5. Request for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (26 pages, claims 1-39, Abstract & Appendix A), 6 sheets drawings (Figs. 1-7)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
10. Substitute Drawing Request
11. 1 Sheet Substitute Drawings (Figs. 2A, 2B, 2C)
12. Copy of Assignment

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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No. 08/854,102 which was filed 5/8/1997 and is entitled "Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System." The prior application was submitted in the names of Vong et al.. The original declaration showing their addresses is also enclosed.

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or

1 declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or
2 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath
3 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
4 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
5 prior application.

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7 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 08/854,102 is hereby
8 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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10 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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12 A check is enclosed to pay fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 associated
13 with this communication.

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15 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the
16 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A
17 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.

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19 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
20 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618. Please send
21 correspondence to: LEE & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500,
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10 **SUBSTITUTE DRAWING REQUEST**

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18 Applicant submits herewith new formal drawings 2A, 2B, and 2C to correct
19 informalities noted by the official draftsperson in an attachment to the Office
20 Action dated May 7, 1999 in the parent application. The page depicting drawings
21 2A, 2B, and 2C is intended to replace the page depicting drawing 2.

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